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Anthony "Tony" P. Sauer
Director
California Department of Rehabilitation
721 Capitol Mall
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Dear Mr. Sauer:

The Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) acknowledges your electronic submission via RSA's management information system (MIS) of the State Plan for the Title I Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Services Program and Supplement for the Title VI-B Supported Employment (SE) Services Program in the form of a preprint of affirmative assurances and required attachments on behalf of the California Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) in compliance with Sections 101(a) and 625 of the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended (the act).

The State Plan, in the form of a preprint of affirmative assurances and required attachments, was reviewed to ensure conformity with statutory provisions of the act, implementing regulations and the administrative requirements of RSA. Based on this review, the State Plan is approved. In accordance with the approval of the State Plan materials, RSA is making available to California its fiscal year (FY) 2012 Title I, Part B, and Title VI, Part B, grant awards.

The approved FY 2012 DOR State Plan will be published by RSA and available to the general public on RSA's MIS by Monday, October 3, 2011. Individuals, who wish to read the State Plan at that time, may visit http://rsamis.ed.gov/view_info.cfm, select the appropriate state, search for "VR State Plan" and select "View the VR State Plan."

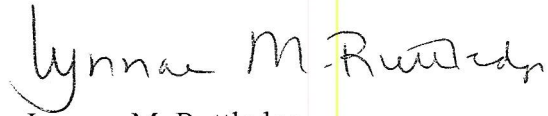
The FY 2012 DOR State Plan provides clear information to California stakeholders regarding the development of goals, strategies and priorities as well as the vocational rehabilitation needs of individuals with disabilities in the state. The description of the State Rehabilitation Council involvement in developing the state plan demonstrates council input at each stage of the process.

If you or your staff have questions related to this review or the approval of the FY 2012 State Plan, please contact your state liaison, Janette Shell, at 202-245-7257 or janette.shell@ed.gov.

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We appreciate your timely submission of this information and your continuing efforts to assist individuals with disabilities to achieve high-quality employment outcomes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynnae M. Rutledge". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lynnae M. Rutledge
Commissioner

cc: Janette Shell